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GENERAL GRANT CAME IN AND CAUGHT THE RABBIT

And Ate It As His Fourth of July Dinner On the Inside of the Vicksburg Battlements

Banker Tom Wilson's Wall Paper Edition of The Daily Citizen Tells the Story

Down at Halls on the new Victory Highway, Tom Wilson is cashier of the Halls State Bank, a new but substantially solid bank of this county. Tom is also one of the early settlers of Halls where he has been station agent, storekeeper, grain dealer, farmer and general counselor and consoler for the past forty years—and made a first class job of all of them—for no more popular or highly respected man lives in the confines of Buchanan county than Thomas Watson Wilson.

Among the other accomplishments and pursuits of Mr. Wilson is that of collector and connoisseur in rare books, papers and periodicals. One of his most prized and for that matter highly interesting exhibits is that of a copy of "The Daily Citizen," which was printed at Vicksburg, Miss., when Gen. Grant invested that place, and which details graphically the events of that memorable investment. In the light of present day journalism the paper is certainly a curiosity.

Printed on Wall Paper
The editor of this remarkable sheet was J. M. Swords—a proper name no doubt for that particular period—but he does not seem to have employed his sword only as a pen—for he wrote most shockingly of "his friends" the enemy and punctured them freely, frequently and deeply with his trenchant sword—pen.

At the time of this issue which was July 2, 1863, Vicksburg had become greatly reduced from the tightening of Gen. Grant's lines and the supplies had run very low—so low in fact that there was none of some things and very little of that. The supply of print paper had become entirely exhausted and this issue was on wall paper—and it flowered at that—but it made a very satisfactory makeshift and the copy of Cashier Wilson's is in almost as good state of preservation as on that July day in the long ago, when it was printed.

Greatly Given to Army Stuff
A glance over the wall paper edition shows that four of its five columns are devoted strictly to items on the action and movement of the armies. Of these there is put on a brave front, with great praise for the Southern men and considerable ridicule of the Yanks.

Of the condition of the citizens within the besieged city the editor says: "It is needless to attempt to disguise from the enemy or our own people that our wants are great, but we can conscientiously assert our belief that there is plenty within our lines, by an exercise of prudence to last long after success reaches us."

As an instance of the unconquerable penchant for a practical joker, and perhaps it illustrates as well the scarcity of meat after the Yanks surrounded the city, it is told that two friends put an end to the life of a venerable cat and instead of preparing him for the grave the defunct Thomas was prepared for the dinner pot and several friends were invited to eat "rabbit." The animal was devoured with a relish, so runs the tale, and the "sold" assured everybody the meat was delicious.

Grant "Caught His Rabbit"
As to the outcome of the siege on July 2, it was written, "The Yankee generalissimo, surnamed Grant, has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Saturday next, and celebrating the Fourth of July by a grand dinner, and so forth."

This concluded with the sage observation: "Ulysses must first get into the city before he dines in it."

The sequel shows Grant made good his assertion.

Without any prelude as to how it happened the closing paragraph of the issue is headed: "Note, July 4, 1863."

"Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit,' he has dined in Vicksburg and he did bring his rabbit with him."

"The Citizen lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. No more will it imagine the luxury of mule meat and fried chicken—urge Southern warriors to

such diet never more. This last wall paper edition will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

SAW INGERSOLL CAPTURED

William Campbell Who Also Saw the Starting of the Pony Express Here Is Called.

William Campbell pioneer Nebraskan, one of the last of the old-time plainsmen, a veteran of Shiloh and Vicksburg, died Sunday in Beatrice, Neb., at the home of his son-in-law, John H. Kearnes, editor of the Daily Express.

Mr. Campbell was 86 years old and was one of the few men who had witnessed the capture by confederate soldiers during the civil war of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. His forebear was among the first settlers of southeastern Ohio and was also a pioneer of Indiana. Mr. Campbell made his way west to Leavenworth, Kan., in the early '50's to join the Pike's Peak expedition. He was engaged as a freighter and plainsman and drove a bull team across the plains when nearly every week brought its bloody battles with the Indians. He saw the starting of the pony express. During the civil war he enlisted in Company B, Eleventh Illinois volunteers cavalry.

He came to Nebraska in 1857, located on the raw prairie in what is known as the "Highland" neighborhood in Nemaha county. For nearly forty years he was engaged in the banking business in southeastern Nebraska. At the time of his death he was a director of the First National Bank of Auburn. He was one of the organizers of the Bank of Howe and president of that institution and was also one of the organizers and first vice presidents of the Bank of Nemaha. He had made his home in Beatrice with his son-in-law since August. The body was taken to Auburn, his earlier home, for burial.

BRAMSON HELD UP BY LONE ROBBER

When A. H. Bramson, a merchant at 422 Edmund street, turned around from one of his shelves where he was taking down some goods to show a customer Tuesday morning, he found himself looking into the muzzle of a big gun which the customer had trained down to a dangerous line with Bramson's bread basket. The robber then danced Bramson back to the safe at the rear of the store, made him produce \$100 from it and then \$50 from the cash register, after which he faded away in the alley, as a telegraph boy rattled the front door. There were hundreds of people on Edmund street at the time, none of whom knew that anything unusual was transpiring.

JOHN FREDERICK EGLI'S FIFTH GENERATION

With the birth of John Frederick Egli, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Egli, Jr., 2338 South Thirteenth street, there are now five generations of his family actively on this earth. The five generations are made up of John Frederick; his father, John Jr.; his grandmother, Mrs. John Egli, 2310 South Eleventh street; his great-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Wilkins, 2323 South Twelfth street, and his great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rusco, 1913 South Eleventh street. All of these are in excellent health and bid fair to stay long with the young man.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROPERLY OBSERVED

Everybody who could stand the exertions of the grocers and meat dealers and could put up from 50 to 45 cents per pound for 25 cent turkeys, had that toothsome bird for dinner Thursday and is finishing up on the trimmings today. Those who did not have the price, ate duck, goose, chicken or rabbit as the case might be. Business was practically suspended in the city and the people amused themselves as they saw fit and a few went to church. The weather was remarkably fine for Nov. 30.

THE WINTER BASEMENT

Down in the Cellar Where There Is Much to Disturb the Householder's Mind.

By this time, very likely, the householder has concluded his final inspection of the premises prior to the fact that he has walked around the exterior of the domicile several times, discerning whether or not everything has been stowed away that deserves such tender care. He has opened up his financial heart to the extent of at least a modicum of coal, and nervously awaits the worst.

But down in the cellar, after this great upheaval and readjustment, what sorrowful sights are to be seen? Is there anything more dispiriting than a porch bench reclining sadly against a pile of kindling, with the gloomy prospect of becoming a part of it anon?

Is there anything sadder than a roll of garden hose weeping silently but bitterly out of its cypoleye eye as it is retired to a dusky corner and surrounded with window screens?

Yes—there is just one thing sadder, and that is the accusing finger of the petcock pointing at you; the valve of the outside water connection that you are going to forget to turn off, causing some smashed plumbing and plenty of profanity later on, when the mercury hits zero.

But there are several bright spots down there in the catacombs, nevertheless. They are the jars of fruit preserves and home-grown vegetables that the good wife or mother laid by for the short days of the long months, and which leer at you expectantly every time you go down there to loath the furnace.

Modern basements, both in the summer and winter, occasionally have other interesting appurtenances, but these will suffice.

Presently you may discover that you should have had the chimney flue cleaned, and will live in a volcanic crater and considerable alarm until the fire department reassures you—but that is a mere detail in the conduct of a winter basement.

Crank your grate, take in the milk before it climbs out of the bottle, and keep your mind firmly centered on gentle spring.

MRS. MARTHA JANE ASHFORD IS CALLED

For the past 53 years Mrs. Martha Jane Ashford, widow of the late Thomas J. Ashford, a well known contractor, has made her home here. Tuesday she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Miles, 529 North Twenty-second street, after but a brief illness. She was born in Oldham County, Kentucky, April 13, 1833. Rev. C. M. Chilton conducted her funeral services Wednesday afternoon. She was a noble Christian wife and mother and is survived by three other daughters and two sons beside Mrs. Miles at whose home she died, the others being Mrs. J. B. Farber, St. Joseph; Mrs. Walter L. Earls, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. William M. Wilson, Chicago; Thomas K. Ashford, Wichita, Kan., and John A. Ashford, St. Louis.

WHERE WAS THE GAME WARDEN?

According to the Monroe County Appeal, a woman in a party of bird hunters who were stopping at Rowena is the crack shot of the party. As evidence of her own belief in her ability she is said to have offered anyone \$1 for every quail on the wing which she misses if she is allowed to return, and she is known to have shot ninety-eight at a whack.

CHARLES CHAMBERS IS BADLY HURT

When Charles Chambers of 1819 North Eighth street drove his car heading into the back of another machine driven by Byron Kennedy, the crash occurring at Twenty-second and Frederick Avenue Monday night, he was thrown head first on to the stone curb and very badly hurt. He is now in a hospital. Both cars were badly damaged.

TO APPLY THE PARK BENEFITS

At the forenoon session of Judge Allen's court Monday John J. McDonald of the park board described in detail the system to be employed in applying benefits in the park condemnation cases, which explanation was made in the presence of both the north and south condemnation boards.

CITATION FOR COL. J. H. MCCORD

For his unusual ability and exceptionally meritorious service, the war department announced Thursday the award of a distinguished service medal citation to Col. James Hamilton McCord, St. Joseph distinguished soldier, business man and citizen.

THERE WILL BE MANY NEW FACES AT JEFFERSON CITY

WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED AND THE NEW LEGISLATURE CONVENES

ST. JOSEPH WILL HAVE A NEW STATE SENATOR

Here is the way that the New and Old Senators and Representatives will line up when the Gavel Falls and the House Gathers in the New Capital Building for a Session that Promises to be on Account of the Peculiar Political Conditions, be Replete With Sensational Features.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence.)—Many familiar faces and well known smiles will again illuminate both branches of the fifty-second general assembly when it convenes in the state capitol building at noon on Wednesday, January 3, 1923, have rang before in these re-echoing chambers will once more reverberate, either soft and mellow, or in staccato fashion, through the corridors and long hallways, as either pathetic references or telling points are driven home.

Among the state senators recently re-elected to serve either second or third terms and who are supposed to grace the dignified upper legislative branch with their presence when Lieutenant-Governor Hiram Lloyd of St. Louis officially assembles the session, are: Walter Brownlee, the Brookfield banker, democrat, second term; S. A. Cunningham, now a practicing lawyer in Cabool but previously

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"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

The St. Joseph Advertising Club Proposes to Prove This Statement Dec. 8-9.

If the St. Joseph Advertising Club does not prove at the Lyceum on next Friday and Saturday night, that "It Pays to Advertise," it will be because that celebrated professional theatrical man, Paul R. Thompson, who is assisting the equally proficient director, L. J. Morgan, have forgotten their cunning—which they have not.

The two say that the rehearsals are progressing highly satisfactorily and that there can be no question that the play will not be put on in first class shape. It promises to be one of the pleasing theatrical affairs of the season. Twenty-five committees have been named by the Advertising Club to sell tickets. The tickets are \$1 for all parts of the theater, and may be reserved a day or two before the show. The proceeds will be placed in a fund for advertising St. Joseph.

The cast includes: Mary Grayson, Mrs. Hazelle Moran Schreier; Countess De Beauvoir, Miss Ethel Cummings; Rodney Martin, Earl Wells; Syrus Martin, Len Hamilton; Ambrose Peale, Holly Markle; Marie, Miss Josephine Rankin; William Smith, Glenn Snyder; Miss Burke, Miss Juanita Weber; George McChesney, J. Kenneth Black; Ellery Clark, William E. Darrell; Johnson, L. F. Meister.

MISS LILLIAN BARRY HONORED

Miss Lillian Elizabeth Barry of this city, the up-to-date switchboard supervisor of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of this city, was delightedly honored when on Thanksgiving Day she was presented with the Theodore N. Vail memorial medal and \$250 in cash for noteworthy public service rendered during the year. Miss Barry rescued two infants from asphyxiation. Miss Barry is one of ten in all parts of the country who were thus remembered for meritorious public service by the Bell people on that day.

HYDE WILL NOT CENSURE BOARD

As all who had a thinker about their eyes well knew long ago, Gov. Hyde refuses to take any action at all in the police board resignation matter. He issued a statement yesterday in which he said that he had full confidence in the board and as far as he was concerned the case was closed. Relah!

THE FIREMEN DANCED TILL LATE

Over fifteen hundred delighted people attended the second annual ball of the firemen of St. Joseph, given at the Auditorium Wednesday night. The affair was one of the most pleasant of the year and the committee which had it in charge deserve much praise.

Mrs. Eva Kate Gausel, 86, of 1602 South Twenty-seventh, died Thursday.

NORMALCY, ENGINEERS AND THRESHING MACHINE OPERATORS

James L. Drumm, an engineer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court Monday. He lists his debts at \$716 and claims \$100 worth of household furnishings, exempt. Norman S. Felty, who runs a steam saw and threshing machine in Harrison county, Missouri, also filed in bankruptcy. His liabilities are listed at \$2,393.45 and his assets at \$2,167. The latter include his machinery and \$242 in debts due on open accounts.

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL SENATE AND HOUSE

AND HAVE A CLEAR MAJORITY OF THE VOTES ON JOINT BALLOT

THERE WILL BE A BIG CHANGE ON THE LINE-UP

With a Governor in the Chair Who Would Veto Any Measure That the Democrats Could Push Through It Would Under Ordinary Conditions be a Hard Job for the Democrats to Put Through Any Party Legislation But There Are Enough Disgusted Republicans to Put Measures Over When the Help Is Needed.

The final count of the late election returns give the Democrats a safe majority in both House and Senate, and a working majority on joint ballot. It is a certain fact that the joint ballot majority will not be heavy but it will be enough for there are enough independents elected who will vote with the Democrats on joint ballot to push through needed legislation at the January session, that will ameliorate the condition of the farmers of the state. According to the report of State Secretary Becker the Democrats elected 83 and the gops 67 members of the coming assembly.

This gives the Democrats 7 more than a constitutional majority, which is 74. The House of the fifty-second general assembly, to which members were elected at the recent election, will be composed of 150 members, that being eight more than the membership of previous houses. The increase was due to a reapportionment measure passed by the legislature two years ago which added three to the membership from St. Louis, four in Jackson county and one each in St. Louis and Greene counties. Buchanan

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GETTING THE TAXPAYER READY

The taxpayer should now get ready to be told that all of the school buildings are antiquated and out of date—death traps—that all of the school apparatus was brought out of the ark and sold to the junk man when Noah's vessel first landed and in short that the St. Joseph school district is so far behind the times that its whippers are falling out. Those \$5,000 experts from the East who got that much of the taxpayers' money to tell how bad St. Joseph is behind the times are about to render the report that they were given that handout for—when the district is suffering financially. As soon as this "expert report" is in, the campaign for a bond issue of mammoth proportions will follow.

BEARDSLEY AND TWO OTHERS HURT

When a big touring car in which they were driving over the Highland Golf Club course skidded into a tree on Sunday morning, Charles G. Beardsley of 1692 South Seventh street had his left leg and his collar bone broken and George Lechler and Harry Smith, who were with him, were cut and bruised. The car was badly damaged. Beardsley is in a hospital.

TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

Col. J. A. Corby, president of the local association to fight tuberculosis, has arranged with Prof. Thalman to have Christmas seals sold by the school pupils. A like arrangement has been made for the county and as a result the sale of Christmas seals is expected to be very large this month.

THIS FARMER NOW FEELS NORMALCY

Arthur J. Marqui of Savannah, Mo., a farmer, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court Tuesday. He lists his liabilities at \$284.95 and his assets, \$469.35.

TWENTY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ON NEW YEARS

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR STATES AND SET THEM RIGHT

THIRTEEN WILL BE IN NORTHERN STATES

This Eloquent Reminder of Democratic Success Last November Will Serve as An Inspiration for the Democratic Party and Cause It to Carry Forward the Work So Auspiciously Begun and Which Will Culminate Into a Signal Victory When the Twenty Months That Yet Intervene Between Now and the Next Election Roll Around.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence.)—Democratic enthusiasm and activity are certain to continue under the stimulus of political developments within the next six months. Thus the victory at the polls on November 7 will prove the beginning of organization and effort that will culminate in a still larger and more significant triumph for the Democratic party in 1924.

The special session and the subsequent regular session of the Republican Congress promise to be Democratic assets of the first order. The prospect of a new investigation into the election of Truman H. Newberry has prompted him to resign his seat in the senate. In the place of Senator Townsend Michigan has chosen a Democrat, Woodbridge N. Ferris. Defeat or indefinite delay appears to be the coming fate of President Harding's pet project, the ship bonus bill. It was Democratic opposition

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FROM ALL OVER AMERICA

Has the Stock Come That Is Now on Exhibition at the Chicago Show.

The live stock on display at the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, December 2nd to 8th, will present to the visitor a comprehensive picture of the animal industry of the entire North American Continent.

In order to view in their home pastures the cattle which will be gathered together at this mammoth exhibition, it would be necessary to make a trip swinging from New Hampshire through Ontario, Alberta, Washington, California, Texas, Mississippi, Virginia and then to visit every agricultural region within that circle.

The finest hogs produced from California to Georgia and Delaware will be found concentrated within a single enclosure on the exposition grounds. Side by side, striving for supreme honors of the world, will be penned the bovine aristocracy of premier flocks scattered from New York to California and from Oklahoma to Ontario.

The magnificent rings of horses drawn up before the judges in the vast amphitheatre will contain representatives from the most famous studs from Maryland to Manitoba and from Nebraska to Massachusetts.

At no other place on the face of the globe can such an educational exhibition of the highest examples of the master breeders' and feeders' art be witnessed. The International Live Stock Exposition offers at Chicago the first week in December an unparalleled opportunity to compare the domestic animal life of America—an opportunity which no wide-awake person can afford to miss.

A BEDFORD SCHOOL GIRL ARRESTED

Jesse W. Smith, who seems to have no occupation except to drive around in a Paige touring car, and who claims his home is in New Orleans, was arrested here Tuesday with a girl named Lola Sleep of Bedford, Iowa, to whom he was married at Maryville last Saturday. The couple were taken back to Bedford. The girl is under age. When the couple met the parents all was patched up.

GOV. HYDE VISITS THE CITY

Gov. Arthur M. Hyde reached St. Joseph Tuesday and remained over during the afternoon. He was taken to see many of the business men of St. Joseph, whom he interviewed on the police muddle. He stated he would report after he arrived at home. While here he stated that when the next session of the legislature convenes, he proposes to introduce a number of the bills which were just killed in the late election referendum.

W. S. Washer, head of the Washer Grain & Brokerage Co. of this city, died Thursday.

NORMALCY DE LUXE!

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Union Oil Company of California today declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent.

ANOTHER SHOE ADVANCE

Prices of Medium Grade Shoes to Go Up Again in a Few Days.

Last year and the year before the farmers of this part of Missouri—and for that matter all over the West—when they lost a beef animal simply buried it hide and all, as the hide would not bring enough to pay for the skinning—in fact hides brought nothing—and still shoes were from ten to twenty dollars a pair.

Now there has been a slight tumble in shoe prices and a slight advance in hide prices and the latter is to be the excuse to shove up the prices on medium grade shoes which are scheduled to advance 25 per cent in the next month. Here is how a Felix street shoe dealer tells what is coming to the unfortunate consumer. He said: "A 70 to 100 per cent increase in the price of hides has resulted in a 25 to 50 per cent advance in tanners' prices."

"The shoe manufacturers will have to raise their prices as soon as they begin to manufacture from the leather purchased at the advanced rates," he said. He attributed the advance of hides to the fact that prices on the commodity dropped so low after the war that ranchers refused to save the hides of their animals.

"Medium grade shoes now are practically down to pre-war prices," declared the dealer, "but high grade shoes have dropped only about 25 per cent because the union labor employed in their manufacture have only consented to a wage cut of 10 per cent since the war, while non-union labor employed in the manufacture of medium grade shoes have accepted cuts approximately 25 per cent."

TURN THEM IN

Owners of War Savings Stamps Should Take Steps for Their Redemption.

Owners of War Savings stamps of the 1918 series, which mature and become due January 1, 1923, may turn these securities in now through the agencies of banks, trust companies and post offices to the Federal Reserve banks.

Formal application on a blank which may be secured at banks and post offices must be made by holders of these War Savings stamps, showing whether the owner desires full cash payment at maturity of his stamps, or part cash and other government securities in redemption. War Savings stamps which have been registered at post offices may be redeemed only through post offices; unregistered stamps may be redeemed through banks, trust companies and post offices. Treasury Savings certificates, maturing in 3 years from date of issue, but which may be redeemed upon surrender at any time at the pleasure of the owner, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, may be had in exchange for a portion of all of the value of War Savings stamps turned in for redemption.

In order to expedite the redemption of 1918 War Savings stamps, due January 1, 1923, owners of such securities are requested to turn them in now through their banks or the post office, to avoid congestion on January 1st.

WAS NOTHING TO IT

Prosecutor Beardsley Ends the Knopinski Farce by Dismissing All of the Charges.

When Prosecuting Attorney Beardsley on Monday dismissed the charges of burglary and perjury against George Knopinski he brought to a righteous close a farce that has been a stench in the nostrils of all good people for the past two years dating from Sept. 1, 1920, when \$2,500 in Liberty bonds, the property of Knopinski, put up in a criminal case, were stolen from Ed Isaacson's safe and for which later Knopinski was arrested, charged with being a party to the stealing thereof.

There never was the faintest chance on earth to connect George Knopinski with the affair, and everyone on top of ground except a few narrow headed fellows who desired to discredit Knopinski knew he had nothing to do with it. The summary dismissal of the cases against him prove this fact, and Knopinski stands fully vindicated in the eyes of all as this St. Joseph man's honor and integrity have never before been questioned.